

See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

Social and Personal

A silver tea will be given to-day from 4.30 to 6.30 in the home of Mrs. Duval, No. 301 East Franklin Street, by Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson's Circle of King's Daughters.

The rooms will be bright and attractive with spring flowers, refreshments will be served and the members of the circle will be glad to see their friends and all others who are interested in so noble a charity as the Sheltering Arms.

A limited number of stocks and some delicious home-made candy will be offered for sale. Young ladies and matrons who will add the members of the circle in receiving, will be: Mrs. Eugene Massey, Miss Sallie Anderson, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Louie Whitlock, Miss Berta Wellford, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Bessie Carrington, Miss Porter Sands, Mrs. Ellen Guilan, Miss Katherine McIntire, Miss Nora Houston, Miss Bessie Seiden, Mrs. Bland Clarke, Miss Florence McKenny, and Miss Bessie Hill.

Chapman-Kellow.

Miss Marian A. Kellow, the daughter of the late Mr. Andrew M. Kellow, of Baltimore, Md., was quietly married to Mr. George H. Chapman, of Toronto, Canada, Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock.

The wedding took place in the home of the groom, No. 114 North Seventh Street, the Rev. Dr. Robert Strang, officiating. Miss Noel Morris was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside at the above address, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Weddings of To-day.

Two fashionable weddings will attract the attention of the society people of to-day. The Rev. Dr. Robert Strang, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will perform the ceremony at both. The nuptial celebration of Miss Grace Shields and Mr. Thomas Henry Russell will take place in St. Paul's at 1 o'clock this afternoon; that of Miss Emily Sublett Jennings to Mr. C. Lee Morrison, at 4 P. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haynes, No. 10 South Third Street.

Miss Shields' wedding will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel; Miss Jennings by an informal reception for relatives and intimate friends.

Military Drill.

On next Thursday evening, April 14th, there will be a military drill executed by twenty-three young men, the members of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, for the benefit of the Parsonage Society.

Captain G. N. Skipwith, with untiring energy and skill, has trained the young ladies, and they do him great credit. Mrs. Jennie Yeaman will piano the audience with her character readings, and some excellent local talent will render musical selections. Refreshments will be sold after the program.

Old Dominion Chapter, D. A. R.
The Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The treasurer reported the sending of a chapter contribution to the Monticello building at the St. Louis Exposition. A letter from Mrs. Maupin, of Portsmouth, soliciting a generous contribution towards Continental Hall, in Washington, D. C., was read. The announcement that Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk, had declined the nomination of vice-president-general from Virginia to the national society was made.

The chapter passed resolutions of protest against the Senate bill 1508, calendar No. 170, the carrying out of which will involve the removal of historical landmarks in Washington, D. C.

The last chapter meeting before the fall will be held May 12th.

At the Woman's Club.

Professor W. L. Foushee, of Richmond College, gave a delightful talk at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on "Legends of Virgil."

The richness of the theme and the manner in which it was handled by the speaker proved him to be a most skillful interpreter of the most charming of the Latin poets. The lecture impressed all who listened to it with a sense of its harmony and beauty of expression.

The club parlors were most attractive, and the lovely afternoon called together a large crowd.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club will meet this afternoon in the Woman's Club, as usual. Last Thursday the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. L. H. White.

The A. P. V. A. Concert.
The concert given by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for the benefit of Jamestown in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening brought together a brilliant and fashionable audience, and it is fine and appreciative crowd can be taken as an indication, the concert must have been a success.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and the elegant gowns worn by many of the ladies present added much to the impressiveness of the scene.

The musicians—Mr. Hoen, Miss Sholtz, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Miss Allen, Miss Tremaine, Miss Hienburg, Miss McBain and Miss Harrison—acquitted themselves with much grace and distinction, and rendered the evening memorable, indeed, from the pleasure they gave.

It is hoped and believed that the effort for Jamestown, which reflected such infinite credit on all who participated, will result in a large sum of money for the Jamestown treasury, which needs it.

Illustrated Talk.

There will be an illustrated and wated health talk under the auspices of the C. W. R. M. Society by Mrs. Kate L. Brunaugh, at the Third Christian Church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Marshall Streets, Tuesday, April 12th, at 8.30 P. M.

All ladies are most cordially invited to attend. There will be no collection or admission fee taken.

Board Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Association Board of Managers met Monday forenoon. After the routine business, a letter from the St. Louis Association was read, calling the attention of young women, who visit the Fair from Richmond to the necessity of proper chaperonage while there. Any young lady or visitor

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 155.

Home Thoughts from Abroad.

By ROBERT BROWNING.

The following verses were written in Italy, where, on account of Mrs. Browning's ill health, the two poets lived for several years. Other selections from Browning, together with his portrait, biographical sketch and autograph, have already been printed in this series.



II, to be in England now that April's there
And whoever wakes in England sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England—now!

And after April, when May follows
And the white-throat builds, and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossomed pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the bent spray's edge—
That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And, though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
All will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower,
Far brighter than this gaudy melon-flower!



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WOULD DO Y. M. C. A. WORK

Movement Begun to Enlarge
Facilities of the Christ Epis-
copal Church.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED

The Rector, Rev. G. O. Mead,
Says All Episcopalians
Should Help.

At the united meeting of the Episcopal congregations of the city, which was held at Holy Trinity Church on February 14th, that by permission of Bishop Gibson, the Rev. G. O. Mead, rector of Christ Church, in a ten-minute address stated that there was needed at Christ Church a much larger building to accommodate the growing Sunday school, and also at the same time look occasion to speak of the need of an institution providing facilities for pleasure, exercise and instruction for men and boys, as there was nothing of that kind in the neighborhood of the city.

In speaking yesterday on the subject, Mr. Mead said:
"My plans are very immature, as there are no funds in hand to justify me in making any positive steps. Yet there are growing needs which make it necessary that something be done at once to meet the demands. For example, with a little over one-half of the pupils on the roll present, the Sunday school department is now overcrowded, and we are not making progress in the study of the Bible, because there is no room for them. I hope the Episcopalians of the city will come to the aid of the faithful workers in my parish, and assist in erecting and equipping the building. The responsibility is not alone on Christ Church, but on the Episcopal Church of Richmond, because the people and children are coming much faster than it is possible for us to accommodate them."

"You have a good sized building here. What is your purpose to do with it?" he was asked.
"This building has been added to once, and is so constructed that it cannot be enlarged. It will have to be taken down and the material used in the new building. We have recently bought the adjoining lot, the house on which is used as the rectory, and the back end of it furnishes ample space for a Sunday school building for all future needs."
"What reason have you for hoping that you could fill so large a building?"
"In the first place, we have many more on our roll than we can possibly accommodate now, should all attend. I should say the average attendance is about 90 per cent, and we have already taken the large men's Bible class into the church; and in the second place, Christ Church has steadily grown; demanding more and more room, and in its most prosperous era right now."

LIKE THE Y. M. C. A.
"What about the institution you spoke of?"

"It is after the order of the Young Men's Christian Association, with rooms for reading, games, assembly; also a gymnasium and bath-rooms. You see in this section of the city we have nothing of the sort. And there are hundreds of men and boys who, I believe, would be delighted to have such an institution, and the influence for good would be incalculable. We have here in Christ Church a Young Men's Brotherhood with about fifty members, and a boys' club with about twenty-five members; and we could easily double the attendance from our own men and boys. Then we want to have the charges so reasonable that any who one wishes can get the benefits of the institution. This will require outside resources, but I feel sure that men of means of the church in the city will see such an institution sustained by subscriptions running for several years. The room for this purpose will be a part of the Sunday school building; the basement for the gymnasium and the second story for the club room, while the first floor would be used exclusively for the Sunday school work."

"What are you own people doing, and what can they do towards helping along this work?"
"They are doing well; and what they have done shows what they may do. The congregation is raising nearly \$1,000 a year more than it did three years ago. This is for all purposes; as, for example, missions, parochial improvement, self-support. The congregation is paying for the house and lot next to the church, at the rate of \$500 a year. This was bought, eighteen months ago, for the two-fold object of providing a parsonage for the rector, and also securing the ground for this enlarged building, because the back end of the lot can be used by the Sunday school building without interference to the rectory. The rectory was thoroughly repaired and furnished, and is an excellent home for the parish in which the people have a just feeling of pride, and they are anxious to go into this still greater enterprise of providing



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10c. a yard to \$5.00.

Wash Materials for Spring and Summer

Some Pressing Chances Demanding Immediate Attention.
For instance, we shall place on sale in the annex, commencing Tuesday morning, our entire holdings of fine Imported Madras and Gingham. In choice and desirable patterns, in many styles and for every purpose. Every yard of these was formerly priced at 25c; now they will make rapid selling at 15-2-3c.

Other items for your especial consideration are:
Imported Embroidered Swisses, with tinted and white grounds, with silk embroidery, were \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, now.....\$1.00
Fine French Batiste, 12-yard pieces.....\$2.10
White Madras for waists and suits, 500c. patterns and quality, at.....20c

English Nainsook, a splendid soft material for summer underwear, comes in 12-yard pieces, at \$1.50 a piece; worth a half more.
Pure Linen Lawn, full 36-inch, at.....25c
Linen Sheatings for dresses, 2½ yards wide, heavy round thread, \$1.25 grade, at.....\$1.00

Another Fortunate Purchase Gives You 75c Black Taffeta Silk at 65c.

Good fortune, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place, but here is the exception that proves the rule. We bought these direct in sufficiently large quantity to gain such price concessions that we can offer a better silk than most stores sell for 75c—a guaranteed taffeta, rich, heavy, lustrous, perfect black, pure silk—
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Announcement!

Richmond, Va., April 9, 1904.
We will open a branch store, Corner Twenty-fifth and Church Hill Avenue, April 12th or 13th, and will carry in stock a first-class line of Family Groceries and Feed. Mr. D. R. Griffith, for twenty years with the old concern of J. S. Moore & Sons, will be manager, assisted by Mr. Frank R. Holland, formerly with B. Ullman's Sons. Mr. A. J. Bradley will have charge of the Fresh Meat Department. They will be pleased to serve their friends and the public generally.

J. S. Moore's Sons (Inc.)

Contract to manage the Bureau of Credits and Collections.
In the City Hall Courts.
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James Farley, who is well remembered by the citizens of Richmond as the man who managed the strike-breakers here for the Passenger and Power Company, was in the city yesterday. Farley came here from Huntington, W. Va.
He called on many of his Richmond acquaintances, including General Manager Huff and Simon Solomon.
Farley stated that he was in Chicago for several days during the strike in that city, and said further that he had just finished one in Huntington and was on his way to his home in New York. He left here in the afternoon for the North.

Preached Fine Sermon.
Rev. J. P. Jones, of Wilson, N. C., delighted two large audiences at the Seventh Street Christian Church Sunday morning and night. He exchanged pulpits with the regular pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Haley, who is conducting a meeting for him in Wilson. He reported that Dr. Haley was doing a splendid work, preaching excellent sermons and having successful services. Rev. Mr. Jones is a brilliant speaker and his church at Wilson is said to be a very popular one, especially with the traveling salesmen.

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Flams from her husband, Birtis C. Williams. Mrs. Williams was given the custody of her child, Lewis Earle Williams. In the same court judgment was rendered in favor of James Lancaster & Co., vs. Ewell P. Amos for \$100.
In the matter of E. C. Bowen, vs. the R. B. & P. H. Co. for \$750 judgment was satisfied and the suit dismissed.